

Governor Baldacci's  
Task Force Promoting Safer Chemicals in Consumer Products  
Wednesday, May 16, 2007 12:30PM-3:30 PM  
Rm 105 Cross Office Building (COB), Augusta, Maine  
MINUTES

Attendees:

- Task Force members: David Littell Brian Dancause, Kathy Murray, Jim Dill, Sharon Tisher, Nick Bennett, Stacie Beyer, Steve Pinette
- Other Task Force: Ginger Jordan-Hillier, staff
- Guests: Mike Martin Swish, Dr. Tom Greene, Pres IPM Institute of North Americas
- Interested Parties: Steve Rosario/ACC, Stan Eller/ACHM, Jetta Antonakos/SPO

Work Group meeting: Chemical Policy and Information work groups met together and heard a presentation on Green Cleaning Products and the importance of appropriate cleaning tools and cleaning methods from guest Mike Martin of SWISH.

Electronic materials provided by Mike are attached.

Green Chemistry POSTPONED- The chair may call a meeting before the next full task force meets in June. Email notices with date, time and location will go out if this occurs.

Full Task Force

Welcome and Introductions

Presentation and Q and A

Dr. Tom Green, President non-profit IPM Institute of North America, Inc.

Reducing Risk through IPM: Opportunities and Incentives in the Marketplace and in Public Agencies  
[power point attached]

Update on early action comments to federal OSHA: Early action comments to federal OSHA to consider MSDS information on persistence and bioaccumulation as mandated health information not optional environmental information were emailed under the signatures of DEP Commissioner and Task Force Chair David Littell and DOL Commissioner Laura Fortman. Copies were emailed to Task Force mailing list .

Other: Mindy Davis public representative on the Task Force has resigned to move on to a new job in another state. Thank you Mindy for you help and participation.

Next meetings and deadlines (calendar attached)

- Work group and Task Force member recommendations to be submitted to DEP/Ginger by June 5th.
- DEP will consolidate and recirculate by June 11<sup>th</sup> to facilitate review and consideration prior to June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- DEP will poll member preferences for July and August meetings.

<b>Task Force Safer Chemicals Planning Agenda</b>	<b>Wed June 13?</b>	<b>Wed July 11 ?</b>	<b>Wed Jul 25?</b>	<b>Wed Aug 15?</b>	<b>Wed Aug 29?</b>	<b>Wed Sept 12 &amp; 26</b>	<b>Wed Sept 26</b>	<b>Mon October 1</b>
WED June 16, 07 12:30-3:30PM  Rm 105 CROSS OFFICE BLDG AUGUSTA	Final report recommendati on development begins	Final Report	Final Report	Final Report	Final Report	Final Draft	Final Draft	<b>Final report due Oct 1</b>  <b>Task Force ceases</b>